

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01574-LJL**

MacDougal v. U.S. Department of Justice  
Assigned to: Judge Lewis J. Liman  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/21/2020  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/21/2020	<u>1</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed..(rdz) (Entered: 02/24/2020)
02/21/2020	<u>2</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. Department of Justice. (Filing Fee \$ 400.00, Receipt Number 465401255216) Document filed by Ian MacDougal.(rdz) (Entered: 02/24/2020)
02/21/2020		Case Designated ECF. (rdz) (Entered: 02/24/2020)
02/21/2020		SUMMONS ISSUED as to U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General..(rdz) (Entered: 02/24/2020)
02/21/2020		Magistrate Judge Sarah L. Cave is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf</a> . (rdz) (Entered: 02/24/2020)
02/28/2020	<u>4</u>	ORDER: Initial Conference set for 3/17/2020 at 03:15 PM in Courtroom 15C, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007 before Judge Lewis J. Liman. (Signed by Judge Lewis J. Liman on 2/28/2020) (va) (Entered: 02/28/2020)
03/09/2020	<u>5</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Melissa A. Childs on behalf of U.S. Department of Justice..(Childs, Melissa) (Entered: 03/09/2020)
03/10/2020	<u>6</u>	JOINT LETTER MOTION to Adjourn Conference <i>scheduled for March 17, 2020 at 3:15 p.m. until after April 10, 2020 pending agency production or position for further scheduling</i> addressed to Judge Lewis J. Liman from AUSA Melissa Childs and Pro Se Plaintiff Ian MacDougall dated 03/10/2020. Document filed by U.S. Department of Justice..(Childs, Melissa) (Entered: 03/10/2020)

03/10/2020	<u>7</u>	ORDER granting <u>6</u> Letter Motion to Adjourn Conference. GRANTED. The parties shall submit a joint letter to the Court by April 10, 2020. The conference previously scheduled for March 17, 2020 is adjourned until April 14, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. The parties will not be required to submit a case management plan. SO ORDERED. Initial Conference set for 4/14/2020 at 03:30 PM before Judge Lewis J. Liman. (Signed by Judge Lewis J. Liman on 3/10/2020) (va) (Entered: 03/10/2020)
03/25/2020	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to <u>2</u> Complaint. Document filed by U.S. Department of Justice..(Childs, Melissa) (Entered: 03/25/2020)
04/10/2020	<u>9</u>	JOINT LETTER MOTION to Adjourn Conference <i>set for April 14, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.</i> addressed to Judge Lewis J. Liman from AUSA Melissa Childs and Pro Se Plaintiff Ian MacDougall dated 04/10/2020. Document filed by U.S. Department of Justice..(Childs, Melissa) (Entered: 04/10/2020)
04/10/2020	10	ORDER granting <u>9</u> Letter Motion to Adjourn Conference. The Initial Pretrial Conference is ADJOURNED to July 7, 2020 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 15C, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007 before Judge Lewis J. Liman. (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge Lewis J. Liman)(Text Only Order) (mg) (Entered: 04/10/2020)
07/01/2020	<u>11</u>	<b>FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT DOCKET ENTRY – SIGNATURE ERROR – STIPULATION OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL</b> It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between the parties and/or their respective counsel(s) that the above-captioned action is voluntarily dismissed, with prejudice against the defendant(s) All Parties and without costs. Document filed by U.S. Department of Justice. <b>Proposed Order to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff...</b> (Childs, Melissa) Modified on 7/2/2020 (km). (Entered: 07/01/2020)
07/02/2020		<b>***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING DEFICIENT VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL. Notice to Attorney Melissa Childs. RE-FILE Document No. <u>11</u> Stipulation of Voluntary Dismissal. The filing is deficient for the following reason(s): the stipulation needs to have handwritten signatures of the parties. Re-file the document using the event type Stipulation of Voluntary Dismissal found under the event list Other Documents – select the correct filer/filers – select the correct party/parties the voluntary dismissal is against – and attach the correct signed PDF. (km)</b> (Entered: 07/02/2020)
07/02/2020		ORDER: The Initial Pretrial Conference scheduled for July 7, 2020 is CANCELLED. Defendant is directed to notify Plaintiff of this Order. (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge Lewis J. Liman) (Text Only Order) (mf) (Entered: 07/03/2020)